

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please make the following changes in the specification at the indicated locations:

Page 1, between line 1 (title) and line 2 ("FIELD OF THE INVENTION"), please insert the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE

This is the US National Stage of PCT/EP 2005/000892, which was filed in Europe on January 29, 2005. The invention described herein below is also described in Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-087602, which was filed on March 24, 2004, in Japan. The aforesaid Japanese Patent Application provides the basis for a claim of priority of invention for the invention described herein below under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a) to (d) and 365.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 1, line 7, please insert the following heading:

DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART

Page 1, line 8, please delete this line in its entirety, i.e. delete **"BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION"**.